

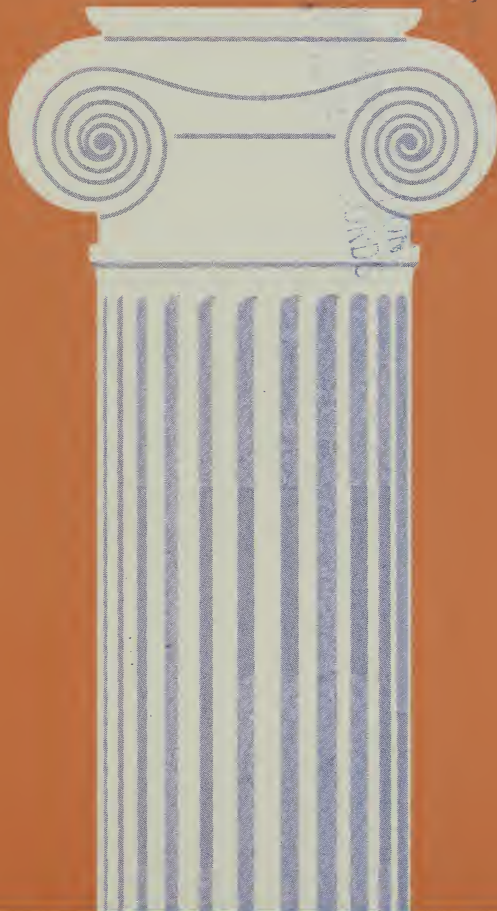
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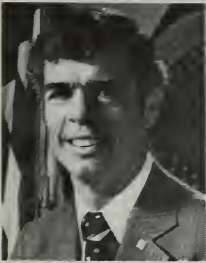
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JUNE 19, 1985

Foreword for the 1985 Honor Awards Program



I am honored to join in recognizing you among us who have not only performed effectively and efficiently, but who have excelled.

This has been difficult at a time when programs are being reevaluated, redesigned, and modernized.

We are striving to bring profitability and stability to American agriculture by phasing in more market orientation.

Your work and dedication have contributed greatly to this overall effort.

Today, the Department is honoring you for your service to the Nation.

What you give us in return is what's really important—innovation, productivity, inspiration to others, and loyalty to the people of this great country.

I know that your efforts will continue in the months and years ahead, as we endeavor to solve the problems which threaten the future of the world's greatest success story, American agriculture.

I commend you for your contribution to excellence. Now, let us continue the process of applying talent and effort to achieve a better tomorrow.

JOHN R. BLOCK
Secretary



1985 Honor Awards Committee

(Seated, left to right) Mr. Patrick Haggerty, Deputy Secretary John R. Norton III, and Mr. Charles G. Wells; *(Standing, left to right)* Mr. Keith Bjerke, Mr. Joseph A. Kinney, Mrs. Jo Ann Smith, and Dr. Kenneth A. Gilles, Chairperson.

Dr. Kenneth A. Gilles, *Administrator, Federal Grain and Inspection Service, Chairperson*

Mr. Keith Bjerke, *Farmer, Northwood, North Dakota*

Mr. Patrick Haggerty, *Reporter, Washington Broadcast News Service and U.S. Farm Report, Washington, D.C.*

Mr. Joseph A. Kinney, *Consultant and Writer on Food and Agriculture, Northbrook, Illinois*

Mrs. Jo Ann Smith, *President, National Cattlemen's Association, Micanopy, Florida*

Mr. Charles G. Wells, *President, Sunbelt National Bank, Dallas, Texas*

United States Department
of Agriculture
39th Annual Honor Awards Ceremony
Departmental Auditorium

Program

Music	<i>United States Navy Band</i>
Presentation of Colors	<i>Armed Forces Color Guard</i>
The National Anthem.....	<i>Band</i>
Invocation	<i>Jan Williams</i> Employee Development Specialist Food Safety and Inspection Service
Introduction	<i>John J. Franke, Jr.</i> Assistant Secretary for Administration
Address	<i>The Honorable John R. Block</i> Secretary of Agriculture
Announcing Major External Awards.....	<i>Mr. Franke</i>
Presentation of Honor Awards	<i>Secretary Block</i>
Announcing Superior Service Awards	<i>Mr. William J. Riley, Jr.</i> Director of Personnel
Announcing Distinguished Service Awards	<i>Mr. Franke</i>
Closing Remarks	<i>Mr. Franke</i>

Distinguished Service

Education and Information



Shirley J. O'Brien, CES; Tucson, Arizona

For distinguished authorship focusing on infancy and early childhood development, and child maltreatment, particularly physical and mental abuse and child sexual exploitation.



Marjorie M. Phillips, CES; Little Rock, Arkansas

For distinguished contribution to dietary adequacy, physical fitness, and extended financial resources of people at all ages and income levels in Arkansas and the Nation.

Emergency Preparedness



Jay W. Irwin, CES; Lancaster, Pennsylvania

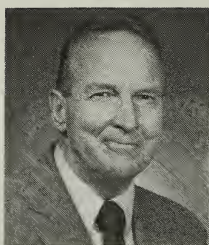
For dynamic leadership in developing and implementing critical educational programs for poultry producers and consumers during the 1983-84 Avian Influenza Epidemic resulting in control of the disease and revitalization of the poultry industry.

Environment and Natural Resource Protection



J. B. Hilmon, FS; Washington, D.C.

For exceptional and long standing high quality accomplishment in establishing and implementing land management policy within the National Forest System of the Forest Service.



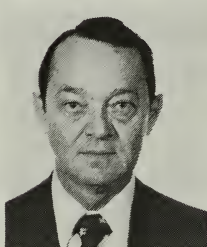
H. Reid Jackson, FS; Jackson, Wyoming

For outstanding management of the Bridger-Teton National Forest—a unique and very special Forest with a multitude of diverse interests and issues.



Jack Ward Thomas; FS; Portland, Oregon

For his outstanding contributions to the integration of wildlife and forest management.

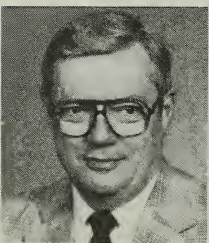


Gerald J. Fichtner, APHIS; Scotia, New York

Euclid C. Sharman, APHIS; Hyattsville, Maryland

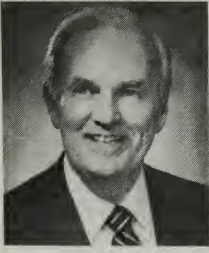
For outstanding contributions in protecting the health of the Nation's poultry industry by controlling and eradicating avian influenza.

Management Effectiveness and Improvements



Glenn P. Haney, OIRM; Washington, D.C.

For outstanding leadership and contribution in the development and administration of Departmentwide programs of information resources management.



Edgar L. Kendrick, OGPS; Washington, D.C.
For outstanding leadership in the establishment and administration of the Assistant Secretariat for Science and Education and the Office of Grants and Program Systems for a distinguished career as a scientist and science administrator in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



Terry B. Kinney, Jr., ARS; Washington, D.C.
For outstanding leadership of the world's largest single agricultural research program and for developing the first comprehensive program plan, addressing both short-and long-term issues.



Steadie Mixson, Jr., OIG; Atlanta, Georgia
For outstanding leadership and unique management skills which resulted in major contributions to the overall success in improving the Department's operating efficiencies.

Marketing, Regulatory, and Consumer Services



Benjamin G. Lee, APHIS; Hyattsville, Maryland

For developing and implementing effective emergency procedures in protecting America's agricultural resources.

Scientific Research



Richard L. Witter, ARS; East Lansing, Michigan

For outstanding research contributions in the understanding and control of economically important neoplastic diseases of poultry.

Group Achievement

Environment and Natural Resource Protection

Oak Creek Cooperative Management Project; Fillmore, Utah
Benton M. Smith, Group Leader

For outstanding performance in creating new ideas for resource conservation, increasing cooperation on private and public land, and bringing cost savings to the Federal Government in the Oak Creek Cooperative Management Project.

Tennessee Food and Agriculture Council; Nashville, Tennessee
Donald C. Bivens, Group Leader

For outstanding performance in creating new ideas for resource conservation involving business, farm, and citizens' groups; and bringing cost savings to the Federal Government in the 1984 Conservation Campaign.

Management Effectiveness and Improvements

ARS Reorganization Group, ARS; Beltsville, Maryland
Arthur H. Nies, Group Leader

For successfully implementing a major reorganization of the Agricultural Research Service Field and Headquarters organizations.

Superior Service

Agricultural Economic Development

Keith J. Collins, ERS; Washington, D.C.

For superior initiative, creativity, and leadership in the conduct of economic research and outlook programs for crops and for outstanding contributions to staff analyses.

Richard G. Heifner, ERS; Washington, D.C.

For superior contributions to economic analyses of sensitive policy issues related to trade in agricultural commodities, agricultural marketing institutions, and government programs.

Kwang-Siung Charles Ling, ACS; Washington, D.C.

For outstanding and timely economic research on problems facing the nation's dairy cooperatives.

William D. Orr, FCIC; Raleigh, North Carolina

For superior contributions to the FCIC and USDA through recent committee and individual work and for personal assistance to the handicapped through Handicapped Encounter for Christ (H.E.C.).

Richard P. Small, SRS; Orlando, Florida

For outstanding leadership in serving Florida agriculture, especially the citrus industry, with reliable statistical information.

Education and Information

Harold D. Guither, CES; Urbana, Illinois

For contributions to public policy research and education, and for his communication skills, which have nationally influenced colleagues, government leaders and the well-being of U.S. Agriculture.

F. Robert Henderson, CES; Manhattan, Kansas

For extraordinary leadership in Kansas, the Great Plains and nationally in the development of educational programs to enhance wildlife resources and habitat; and voluntary methods for wildlife damage control.

Bobby A. Huey, CES; Stuttgart, Arkansas

For superior achievement in Cooperative Extension Service programs for rice production in Arkansas.

Bonnie H. McDaniel, CES; Tallulah, Louisiana

For significantly improving health and nutritional status with intensive educational programs reaching more than 90 percent of her county population.

Peter J. Pilles, Jr., FS; Flagstaff, Arizona

For exceptional contributions to the field of archaeology in integrating public involvement and public archaeology.

Environment and Natural Resource Protection

Beverley N. Carrera, FS; Washington, D.C.

For sustained high level performance in developing and implementing Forest Service procedures to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act.

Donald E. Eagleston, FS; Berea, Kentucky

For aggressive leadership and creativity in disseminating technology for improving the reclamation of surface mining areas to restore productivity, improve watershed conditions and reduce sediment yield.

Buford L. Folmar, SCS; Quitman, Texas

For superior performance in applying quality conservation measures substantially contributing to protection of soil and water resources and improvement of rural economic conditions.

Jackie D. Langford, SCS; Creston, Iowa

For contributions to initial introduction of high technology computer and survey equipment in field survey, plotting, and design for development of engineering evaluations, plans and specifications.

James A. Moore, CES; Corvallis, Oregon

For devising, perfecting and applying a new technique for analyzing the relationship between specific water pollution control measures and the resulting environmental quality improvement in sensitive aquatic resources.

Karl F. Otte, SCS; Chester, Pennsylvania

For exceptional leadership in streamlining and expediting SCS project planning activities in the Northeast, providing communities with faster solutions to critical natural resource problems.

Nicholas N. Pearson, SCS; Hillsboro, Oregon

For unique and creative management applied to a wide variety of human and financial situations to accomplish soil and water conservation objectives with limited resources.

Mark A. Reimers, FS; Washington, D.C.

For significant contributions to improving the management of the nation's forest lands.

Robert M. Simmons, OGC; Portland, Oregon

For outstanding contributions to the development of the law in the area of environmental and natural resource protection.

Ralph A. Timmons, SCS; Chestertown, Maryland

For his enthusiastic and evangelistic approach to soil and water conservation which has ensured the success of the state cost share program and improved water quality in the Chesapeake Bay.

Frank H. Wadsworth, FS; New Orleans, Louisiana

For sustained superior performance and leadership in tropical forest research, training, and technology transfer that is recognized for excellence throughout the world.

Edward A. Gaskins, SCS; Columbia, Missouri

John P. Graham, SCS; Columbia, Missouri

For the development and leadership in the implementation of a wildlife habitat appraisal guide which has been adopted for agency-wide use.

Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights

Joseph P. Gomer, FS; Duluth, Minnesota

For outstanding accomplishment in furthering Equal Employment Opportunity on the Superior National Forest.

Mary L. Sirk, FSIS; Washington, D.C.

For her enthusiastic, inventive, and dedicated leadership in promoting Equal Employment Opportunity for handicapped persons.

Food Assistance

Patricia N. Daniels, FNS; Alexandria, Virginia

For exceptional creativity and leadership in implementing a nationwide nutrition and consumer education initiative for low-income households who participate in the Food Stamp Program.

Heroic Action

James H. Brannan, FS; Salt Lake City, Utah

For calmly and effectively administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation to a co-worker, thus saving the life of a cardiac arrest victim.

Allen L. Hubbs, FS; Elk City, Idaho

Jerry W. Thompson, FS; Elk City, Idaho

For rescuing a child from possible drowning in the American River on June 4, 1984.

International Agricultural Affairs

Grace M. Clark, FSIS; Washington, D.C.

For exemplary technical and diplomatic leadership in implementing provisions of the 1981 Farm Bill which assured increased protection to U.S. consumers of imported meat and poultry.

Jane L. Laupus, FAS; Washington, D.C.

For extraordinary contributions to departmental understanding of congressional legislative actions during a tense period in agricultural trade and a sharp growth in national awareness of trade issues.

John E. Montel, FAS; Mexico City, Mexico

For superior service in furthering U.S. agricultural relations with Mexico, especially for skillful use of export credits to expand U.S. agricultural sales during a period of economic and financial crisis.

Philip L. Paarlberg, ERS; Washington, D.C.

For path-breaking research which resulted in an increased understanding of U.S. agricultural trade issues.

Management Effectiveness and Improvements

Martha C. Brock, AMS; Amarillo, Texas

For outstanding contributions toward increasing the efficiency of the national meat grading and certification program thus improving USDA services to the industry and the consumer.

Vincent J. Chaverini, OO; Washington, D.C.

For excellence in leadership and extraordinary skill in directing the Facilities Management Program of the USDA Washington Headquarters complex, achieving significant economies and management improvements.

William E. Gardner, Jr., SCS; Washington, D.C.

For superior service in budget planning and analyses for conservation programs, including strengthening special analyses of funding and staffing trends, and streamlining with reduction in staff efforts.

James A. Goodale, FNS; Robinsville, New Jersey

For sustained leadership in improving the administration of the Food Stamp Program in the Food and Nutrition Service.

Ira L. Hobbs, APHIS; Washington, D.C.

For demonstrating outstanding and innovative managerial skills and achieving significant improvements in information management activities in APHIS.

David N. Lewis, OMR; Washington, D.C.

For leadership in the Departmentwide management improvement effort through Reform '88 and Grace Commission initiatives.

Leo E. Lucas, CES; Lincoln, Nebraska

For outstanding state and national administrative leadership in developing and implementing an effective management climate to enhance innovative and creative educational programs for rural Americans.

Jerome A. Miles, FS; Washington, D.C.

For improving the effectiveness of Forest Service management through the implementation of a uniquely large and comprehensive Distributed Information Processing System.

Paul O'Connell, FS; Washington, D.C.

For exceptional leadership and dedication in providing a consensus direction for Science and Education programs in the U.S. Department of Agriculture and at cooperating universities.

Elizabeth W. Rafferty, NFC, OFM; New Orleans, Louisiana

For superior improvements in systems and procedures to enhance the efficiency of administrative payments by the National Finance Center.

Eldon W. Ross, FS; Asheville, North Carolina

For exceptional leadership, management effectiveness and improvement in fostering a favorable environment for innovative research and high intellectual achievement in the southeastern United States.

Marketing, Regulatory, and Consumer Services

J. Jerome Boyd, AMS; Memphis, Tennessee

For individual initiative and outstanding leadership in developing and implementing an electronic system for recording and disseminating cotton classification data resulting in improved service and substantial savings to the cotton industry.

John J. Gardner, AMS; Washington, D.C.

For outstanding service to the fruit and vegetable industry in the administration of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.

Lisa A. Medina, AMS; Bell, California

For exceptional initiative and outstanding efforts in developing and implementing a meat certification program that contributed to the safety and quality of food service for athletes at the 1984 Summer Olympics.

Public Service

Eugene Pitman, FNS; Alexandria, Virginia

For outstanding service to his fellow man through the organization and operation of numerous programs designed to meet the needs of the elderly, the poor, and the disadvantaged.

Neil I. Van Vliet, OP; Washington, D.C.

For outstanding contributions to the Department of Agriculture for the successful development and implementation of courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Rural Community Development

Michael L. Dunaway, FmHA; Little Rock, Arkansas

For significant leadership in administering a progressive FmHA statewide farm leading program resulting in strengthening loan making, servicing, and supervisory assistance to farmers and ranchers.

Quellen M. Keith, FmHA; Charleston, West Virginia

For meritorious and exceptional dedication and devotion in the administration of Farmers Home Administration's supervisory credit programs in District 4 within West Virginia.

Robert O. Munsey, FmHA; Wytheville, Virginia

For superior management of Farmers Home Administration offices in the Wytheville, Virginia District.

Eric R. Schmieder, FmHA; Grants, New Mexico

For an excellent contribution to rural development in a depressed area of the nation.

Scientific Research

Edwin L. Civerolo, ARS; Beltsville, Maryland

For salient service in identifying the cause of citrus canker disease in Florida and Mexico and in providing the scientific research needed for regulatory actions.

John F. Fulkerson, CSRS; Washington, D.C.

For outstanding leadership in the research and development of the new biotechnologies, especially genetic engineering, for application to agriculture.

Bruce E. Haissig, FS; Rhinelander, Wisconsin

For outstanding research on the physiology of root initiation in forest tree cuttings resulting in establishment of highly productive clonal forests and seed orchards.

Lynn F. James, ARS; Logan, Utah

For outstanding scientific research and research leadership in the area of poisonous plant identification, characterization of toxins, and development of management strategies to minimize livestock losses.

Srecko M. Mircetich, ARS; Davis, California

For innovative research leading to an understanding of diseases of major fruit and nut crops providing for the first time a scientific basis for controls.

Harley W. Moon, ARS; Ames, Iowa

For his basic research advancements in the field of intestinal diseases of animal and man.

William L. Ogren, ARS; Urbana, Illinois

For superior contributions to knowledge of photosynthetic metabolism of carbon, particularly recognition of the photo respiration process and subsequent leadership of research to increase photosynthetic efficiency.

Bland Z. Richardson, FS; Logan, Utah

For productive practical research on rehabilitation of western mined land and exceptional achievements in transfer of research findings to Federal and State agencies and to the mining industry.

William C. Siegel, FS; New Orleans, Louisiana

For sustained outstanding team leadership and personal research accomplishments in analyzing the economic impacts of forest management practices, law, and taxation on forestry investments.

Bobby A. Stewart, ARS; Bushland, Texas

For outstanding personal research and exemplary leadership in the field of soil and water conservation.

Walter B. Wallin, FS; Princeton, West Virginia

For superior research leadership, which has improved the design and use of wooden pallets and the application of pallet technology in materials handling and related manufacturing industries.

Patricia L. Andrews, FS; Missoula, Montana

Robert E. Burgan, FS; Missoula, Montana

For development and transfer of the BEHAVE fire behavior prediction system to land managers and wildlife protection specialists on a national, interagency scale.

James W. Evans, FS; Madison, Wisconsin

David W. Green, FS; Madison, Wisconsin

For research leading to the development of a new and improved system for assigning allowable properties to visually graded structural lumber.

Support Personnel

Fidelis F. Dougherty, SRS; Washington, D.C.

For exemplary and meritorious service to the Crop Reporting Board which significantly contributed to the timeliness and quality of information released to the public during the last decade.

Sheila L. Potts, FmHA; Lafayette, Alabama

For superior performance to Farmers Home Administration as County Office Assistant, Chambers County, Alabama from October 1, 1982 - October 1, 1984.

Robert J. Saley, FS; Goleta, California

For superior service in the development and administration of human resource and special emphasis programs on the Los Padres National Forest, Pacific Southwest Region.

Group Achievements

Education and Information

Educational Program to Improve Aerial Application of Pesticides,
CES: Manhattan, Kansas

Dennis K. Kuhlman, Group Leader

For conceiving, developing and implementing a national educational, self-regulatory and voluntary program to improve pesticide application by agricultural aircraft.

Purdue University CES, Indiana Food & Agricultural Council;
West Lafayette, Indiana

Richard P. Abernathy, Group Leader

For outstanding leadership in the coordination and implementation of the 1984 USDA Food and Fitness Program at both state and national levels.

Heroic Action

Pine Knot Job Corps Group, FS; Pine Knot, Kentucky

Brenton Hale, Group Leader

For prompt, decisive action which resulted in saving the life of a victim of a critical automobile accident.

Management Effectiveness and Improvements

AMS Investment Team, AMS; Washington, D.C.

Joseph A. Roeder, Group Leader

For pioneering achievements in the development of an investment system for industry-funded programs of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Antibiotic Residue Group, FSIS; Beltsville, Maryland

Elmer W. Harris, Group Leader

For significant contributions and team effort in developing Calf Antibiotic Sulfonamide Test (CAST), a simple implant residue screening test that improves management efficiency/consumer protection.

Joint ASCS/CCC/Treasury Cash Management Task Force, ASCS;
Washington, D.C.

David E. Nichols, Group Leader

For superior service in improving the cash management of

Commodity Credit Corporation financial collections and disbursements, resulting in considerable savings in interest expenses.

PFF Implementation Task Force Managers, FSIS; Washington, D.C.

Bill F. Dennis, Group Leader

For outstanding leadership in the planning for implementation of the Protein Fat Free (PFF) regulations.

Marketing, Regulatory, and Consumer Services

OIG Denver Meat Investigation Group, OIG; Kansas City, Missouri

James L. Mendenhall, Group Leader

For outstanding investigation leading to successful prosecution of a major meat superior to the School Lunch Program for numerous criminal violations of the Meat Inspection Act.

Rural Community Development

District Office Personnel, FmHA; Pryor, Oklahoma

Ralph E. Childers, Group Leader

For outstanding contribution in planning and development of rural communities which has strengthened the economy in the northeastern area of Oklahoma.

Pathfinders/Geode Resource Conservation and Development Staff, SCS; Fairfield, Iowa

Dale D. Kraus, Group Leader

For developing innovative methods to solve resource problems and develop opportunities for rural residents of southeast Iowa.

Tennessee Rural Development Committee, ORDP; Knoxville, Tennessee

M. Lloyd Downen, Group Leader

For outstanding leadership in establishing a unique service network for rural citizens and for innovative inter-agency relations for maximizing the orderly development of rural communities.

William A. Jump Memorial Award for 1985



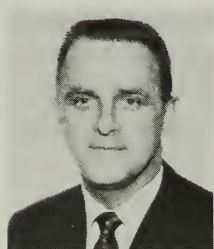
Jennifer C. Bush, Assistant Bureau Chief for Management, Private Radio Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

In recognition of her exemplary ability, creativity, intelligence, leadership and dedication to duty. Her efforts and accomplishments serve as a model for young people entering federal service and should

inspire them to greater dedication to the American public.

The William A. Jump Memorial Award is presented annually to Federal employees under the age of 37 in recognition of outstanding service in the field of public administration. The Award is given in memory of William A. Jump who for many years was the distinguished Budget and Finance Officer of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Daniel E. Salmon Award for 1985



Charles S. Gue, Jr., Veterinary-Medical Officer, APHIS;

For continued dedication and enthusiasm in promoting improvement in procedures and practices to control and eradicate brucellosis in the United States.

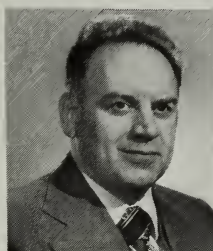
The Dr. Daniel E. Salmon Award is presented annually to recognize outstanding contributions and notable service in the public's interest by a federally employed veterinarian in grades GM-13 and under or military ranks of Major or below. This award was established to honor the first director of the United States Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry. This award was established and is funded by the National Association of Federal Veterinarians.

Major Awards Sponsored by External Organizations - 1984-85



Howard L. Bachrach, Research Chemist, ARS; Greenport, New York

One of 19 recipients to receive the National Medal of Science Award. The Nation's highest award, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, is awarded by the President of the United States to individuals for their outstanding scientific achievements. Dr. Bachrach was recognized for his pioneering research in molecular virology and his collaborative role in using gene splicing to produce the first effective protein vaccine for use in animals or humans.



Stuart O. Nelson, Research Agricultural Engineer, ARS; Athens, Georgia

Recipient of the 1985 Federal Engineer of the Year Award. This award recognizes the accomplishments of engineers who serve the Federal Government. Dr. Nelson was recognized for his authority on dielectric properties of agricultural materials, methods of measurement, and application of electromagnetic energy for pest control and seed treatment.

Department of Agriculture Organization

Agricultural Cooperative Service.....	ACS
Agricultural Marketing Service	AMS
Agricultural Research Service	ARS
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.....	ASCS
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	APHIS
Board of Contract Appeals	BCA
Cooperative State Research Service	CSRS
Economic Analysis Staff	EAS
Economics Management Staff	EMS
Economic Research Service.....	ERS
Extension Service	ES
Farmers Home Administration	FmHA
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation	FCIC
Federal Grain Inspection Service	FGIS
Food and Nutrition Service	FNS
Food Safety and Inspection Service	FSIS
Foreign Agricultural Service.....	FAS
Forest Service	FS
Human Nutrition Information Service	HNIS
Judicial Officer	JO
National Agricultural Library.....	NAL
National Finance Center	NFC
Office of Administrative Law Judges	OALJ
Office of Advocacy and Enterprise	OAE
Office of Budget and Program Analysis	OBPA
Office of Consumer Advisor	OCA
Office of Energy	OE
Office of Finance and Management.....	OFM
Office of the General Counsel.....	OGC
Office of Governmental and Public Affairs.....	OGPA
Office of Grants and Program Systems	OGPS
Office of Information Resources Management	OIRM
Office of the Inspector General	OIG
Office of International Cooperation and Development.....	OICD

Office of Management Reform	OMR
Office of Operations.....	OO
Office of Personnel	OP
Office of Rural Development Policy	ORDP
Office of the Secretary	OSEC
Office of Transportation.....	OT
Packers and Stockyards Administration.....	P&SA
Rural Electrification Administration	REA
Soil Conservation Service	SCS
Statistical Reporting Service	SRS
World Agricultural Outlook Board	WAOB

